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SUBJECT: USG EMERGENCY GRAIN ALLOCATION NIGER

REF: STATE 164013; STATE 165838

1. EMBASSY INFORMED ACTING PRESIDENT KAZIENDE BY LETTER AUG 21 OF 15,000 MT ALLOCATION. CONCURRENTLY DIRECTOR OPVN AND TOP OFFICIALS MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION INFORMED VERBALLY. TEXT OF LETTER AS FOLLOWS.

2. QTE. I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 22 JUNE 1973 (30.438/PRN/MDC) AND AMBASSADOR MCCLELLAND'S REPLY OF 28 JUNE REGARDING YOUR REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30,000 TONS OF GRAIN FOR NIGER TO SUPPLEMENT THE EMERGENCY PROGRAMS ALREADY UNDERWAY. PARAGRAPH. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS FOLLOWED THE FOOD SITUATION CLOSELY IN NIGER AND IS ATTEMPTING TO DO ALL THAT IS NECESSARY AND WITHIN ITS MEANS TO HELP NIGER OVERCOME ITS FOOD PROBLEMS DURING THE PERIOD PRECEDING THE HARVEST. CONSEQUENTLY, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT MR. MAURICE WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT NIXON'S EMERGENCY RELIEF COORDINATOR, HAS ALLOCATED 15,000 MT OF ADDITIONAL SORGHUM FOR NIGER TO BEGIN ARRIVING AROUND THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER. THE DETAILS OF THE DELIVERIES WILL BE CONVEYED TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY. PARAGRAPH.

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PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. MINISTER, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDER-

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